

The COURIER enrolls six new subscribers this week.

A communication from Brunswick arrived too late for this week's issue, but will appear next week.

Lewis Coleman, of Chariton township, has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Christina Beeler, deceased.

A 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellis, who live near the old Hamner mill site, died, Tuesday night, of membranous croup.

Mrs. C. F. Pelsue, of Paris, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herring, northwest of town, is very much indisposed.

Ed Ewing has been engaged to clerk for the new firm of S. M. White & Co., who have just purchased the grocery stock of Geo. L. Swain.

Judge Geo. H. Burckhardt died at his home in Huntsville, Monday night, after a long illness. He had been judge of the Second judicial district for the past twenty-eight years.

M. W. Anderson, of the firm of M. W. Anderson & Co., of this place, spent last week in St. Louis, laying in a magnificent line of spring and summer dry goods.

We are under obligations to the whole-souled John Hebbeln, of the Brunswick Cigar company, for some of the firm's fine cigars, while we were in Brunswick, Tuesday evening.

S. W. Dodge returned to Keytesville, Tuesday morning, from Pueblo, Colo., where he has been working for the past six weeks. His return was occasioned on account of poor health.

Miss Maud Mann returned home, Friday afternoon. Miss Maud left last September, to accept a position as music teacher in a college at Sulphur Springs, Texas. She gave up her position some time in March and came to St. Louis, where she has since been visiting friends.

The meeting at the Baptist church, being conducted by Rev. Edward James, still continues. If all the Christian people in Keytesville were half as much in earnest about converting sinners as are Rev. James and his wife, there would be a gracious outpouring of God's spirit and a glorious religious revival in this town.

S. M. White & Co. call the attention of the public to the fact that they have lately bought the stock of groceries owned by Geo. L. Swain, in Keytesville, and will continue the business at the same stand. They propose doing a strictly CASH business, as by selling for CASH they can and will give you better bargains than merchants who sell on time, and make bad accounts, which they never collect.

Yes, when we used to "buck at the tiger" we always "dropped our wad" as all do who play a square game. It is the thieving gambler who makes a success of the business. We were a "sucker," at gambling, but never dishonest, hence we always lost. We remember on one occasion, a few years ago, we were fleeced out of \$20 by Chas. R. Luster and another thieving gambler by the name of Bragg. Wonder if "Old Charles" ever "sports" any now-a-days. At all events, it would be well enough to have him appear before the next grand jury. Perhaps he could "a tale unfold" that would result in an increase in the county's exchequer—that is if he wouldn't perjure himself.

Last Sunday morning, between daylight and sunup, the fine two-story farm house of Mr. R. W. Green, near Westville, was discovered to be on fire. The fire was under such headway when discovered that it was impossible to stay its mad career, and it was only a short time until a blackened and smoking mass marked the place of a substantial and commanding country residence. Most of the contents were destroyed, an organ and some other furniture being about all that was saved. The house was insured in the German Insurance company for \$1,800 and the contents for \$200. The building alone was worth \$2,500. The disaster, coming at the present busy season of the year, works a great hardship on Mr. Green and his family.

Brunswick's new depot is a veritable "daisy."

Marriage Licenses.

E. H. Ingarten and Miss Bettie Meyer; W. F. Pippin and Miss Rosa Lee.

Heaven Bless 'Em.

We, this week, enroll the following new subscribers: William Ballinger, St. Louis; Miss Dixie Veal, Macomb, Ill.; Rev. F. G. Walther and Geo. Klingbiel, Brunswick; Fred Doll, Rothville; Frank Grace, Keytesville.

We are also indebted to the following parties for having paid their subscription since our last issue: A. A. Peterson, Roanoke; S. P. Dillon, Cunningham; Isadore Both, Wien; W. C. Holman, Brookfield; Claude Wilhoit, Rothville; Lewis Coleman, Glasgow; H. Hayes, Shannondale, and Walter Price, Dalton.

Brunswick Brevities.

F. C. Sasse spent Saturday in Brookfield.

George Sevier, from Richmond, is visiting friends here.

C. Hammond was in St. Louis, this week, on legal business.

Lon Tooley was looking after his interests here last week.

Virgil Conklin, attorney from Car

rollton, was here Monday. He has been employed to defend "Tooley," the desperado of South Brunswick.

Wm. Hyde and wife, from Glasgow, are visiting the family of Mr. T. I. Beazley.

Robt. Harper is visiting his mother. Bob is telegraph operator at Jonesburg, on the Wabash railroad.

A burglar gained entrance into the store of D. C. Basey, on Tuesday night, and carried out about \$50 worth of goods.

J. S. Silvey, wife and little "Jim," returned to Fayette Tuesday. They attended the school entertainment Monday evening.

William Waigner sold his store rooms and dwelling on Broadway, between Madison and Jefferson streets, to Mr. Whitmer.

Mr. Fisher, the genial agent of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, is visiting his best girl this week. Where? In Boonville.

The steam ferry boat from Frankford, was here Friday with a load of lumber for Mr. Hull, who has a purchase of tobacco in Mr. King's factory.

At the special election held in our city on Tuesday, to elect an alderman in the 3rd ward, Mr. Con E. Stewart received the highest number of votes. The vacancy was caused by the election of Mr. John Heisel to the office of mayor, at the last city election.

The Brunswick public school closed last Friday. On Monday evening the commencement exercises were held in the city hall. The following is a list of the graduates: Lottie Beazley, Louis Benecke, Dora Kinkhorst, May Spencer, Maude Baker, Pauline Davis, Gertie Corby, Wallace Head and Edward Perkin son. The orations and essays were well delivered, and enough music on the program to make the entertainment interesting. Capt. L. Benecke, vice president of the board of directors, delivered the diplomas. Dr. N. Shumate addressed the class. On Tuesday evening the school gave an entertainment for the benefit of their library. It was a great success. Different from the usual school exhibition, it was very entertaining and appreciated by a large audience. Music was furnished by the Brunswick string band.

East Chariton.

No preaching at Pleasant Woods, last Sunday.

The peach crop is badly damaged in this section of the country.

Rev. Killbuck will preach at Butner school house, next Sunday.

R O Harris attended preaching near Higbee, last Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers quite busy breaking ground for corn and planting this week.

Legrand Rucker is in very poor health and it is feared that he will lose his mind.

M. A. Warhurst, of near Shannondale, was in the vicinity of Salisbury, last week, looking for a school.

We are glad to learn that Robert Warhurst, who has been very sick with pneumonia, was able to go to Salisbury, last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Vaughan, who is teaching the spring term of Washington school, paid the home folks a visit, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. O'Briant preaches at Pleasant Hope every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will preach at Pleasant Woods the third Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, p. m., prox.

With much regret we chronicle the death of Willie Simmons, who died, last Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock. He was only 15 years of age, and in the bloom of health, when he fell a victim to "spinal meningitis," which caused his death in less than a week. He leaves a loving father and mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn his sudden departure. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their hour of affliction.

EVANGELINE.

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To My COLORED BRETHERN.

GENTLEMEN:—The time is near at hand when we will be called upon to vote. In the past we have always voted with the Republican party. This we have done for twenty-five years, although we have received no special favors for so doing.

Republicans, as a general thing, do not employ us. They employ white laborers in preference, whenever it is possible to do so. When we want any favors we always go to Democrats for them and very seldom do they refuse us. When we started our band, Democrats alone assisted us.

The night before elections Republicans know us. Their acquaintance ceases when the polls close—until another election comes around.

This is an opportune time to ignore party—to vote for and with those who employ us—who are our friends in time of need.

The Farmers' alliance has demolished the old party lines. Their principles are in our interests. We have no interest in monopolies and protective tariff.

In the future let us not vote for the party who are for taxing us to support our enemies.

For twenty-five years we have been emancipated from legal slavery. Let us emancipate ourselves from political serfdom by, at the next election, voting for our known friends.

JOHN MOORMAN.